

## Today's Topics:

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Date: 11 Nov 89 16:33:58 GMT

From: Teknowledge.COM!polya!shelby!csli!kawai@beaver.cs.washington.edu (Goh Kawai)

Subject: 2 way radio in China

On the topic of ham radio in the People's Republic of China:

Only club stations (most of them university stations) were allowed until recently. Nowadays, people have started receiving individual callsigns, and use club station equipment.

The recent influx of BY stations, especially some of the 2-by-3 callsigns, seem to be a result of this.

I did not know it was possible to even purchase ham radio equipment for private use - perhaps the original author in soc.culture.china was talking about two-way radio gear for research use. It is illegal to own devices that can be used to disseminate information in the PRC. For example, it is illegal to own printing presses. Perhaps the rules have changed. A friend of mine from Shanghai told me that if you have a VCR, you must register it along with all the tapes you have with the nearest police department. An adventurous individual who had been secretly watching soft porn video tapes (smuggled from Hong Kong) with his friends was arrested and sentenced to two years hard labor. (Which, as you probably know, means he has a very slim chance of getting a respectable job for the remainder of his life.)

The above info is all hearsay from what I believe are informed sources.

Have any of you engaged in a meaningful ragchew with PRC hams? I can only manage to get quick contest exchanges. My Mandarin is certainly not native speaker quality, but much better than a regular non-Chinese ham's, and I would like to try it out.

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>goh<
(kawaii@csl.stanford.edu [arpanet]) (76056,1726 [CompuServe]) (n6uok [radio])
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Date: 11 Nov 89 02:31:23 GMT  
From: uw-entropy!dataio!pilchuck!ssc!tad@beaver.cs.washington.edu (Tad Cook)  
Subject: AR on TV

Regarding the Ham Radio references on the Garry Shandling show, his call is KP6OY.

73,  
Tad KT7H

Date: 11 Nov 89 16:49:41 GMT  
From: portal!cup.portal.com!Allyn\_Mark\_Lai@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: callsign servers

Hello,

Is there a call sign server out there that accepts mail requests?  
I have been using the marvin server but I just lost access to TELNET  
so it is unavailable to me now.

Thanks!

Allyn Lai

kb6odf  
allyn\_lai@cup.portal.com

Date: 11 Nov 89 10:42:00 GMT  
From: cs.utexas.edu!wuarchive!uwm.edu!ux1.cso.uiuc.edu!ux1.cso.uiuc.edu!  
phil@tut.cis.ohio-state.edu  
Subject: FCC ALLOWS UPS ON 220 NOW !!!

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> Subject: UPS Now on 220 MHz!
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> On October 31st, 1989, The Federal Communications Commission, Gettysburg, PA
> issued a radio license to UPS, authorizing immediate access to a protion of
> the 220 MHz band, in addition to other amateur radio frequencies.
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The FCC has not establish service rules yet. This would thus have to be under a part for experiment service or some for of STA.

> The new communications center will be located in Bethel, Connecticut. The  
> station's trustee is listed as Miss. Jennifer Rogers -- K A 1 U P S.

So this is a joke, right? That's a ham call.

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That's what I thought.

--Phil Howard, KA9WGN--  
<phil@ux1.cso.uiuc.edu>

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Date: 11 Nov 89 02:04:43 GMT  
From: portal!cup.portal.com!HAVANAMOON@uunet.uu.net (Havana - Moon)  
Subject: Havana Moon's "Los Numeros" On-Line

COME TALK TO THE LEGENDS, AND THEN SOME . . .

Join me, Zel Eaton (of 'Sharkhunters' fame) and Kristin Kaye (of Umbra et Lux's 'Bits, Bytes & BBSs') at 8 Pacific time this Saturday night (11/11) for a real-time 'live' conversation on Portal.

There is no particular topic for this first discussion - we just want to get to know you - and hear your thoughts about what you'd like to see on "Los Numeros" On-Line. Bring your ideas and your questions - we'll give 'em our best shot!

Hope to see you there.

Adios . . .

Havana Moon y Amigas

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Date: 11 Nov 89 03:54:02 GMT  
From: dartvax!eleazar.dartmouth.edu!anarch@CS.BU.EDU (The Anarch)  
Subject: Spy numbers transmissions

In article <28978@shemp.CS.UCLA.EDU> pierce@lanai.UUCP (Brad Pierce) writes:

>In article <23733@cup.portal.com> Havana\_-\_Moon@cup.portal.com writes:

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>>                   \*\* WHO IS HAVANA MOON? \*\*

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>>     Havana Moon is the pseudonym of a very well known figure in  
>>     Shortwave Radio, on both the hobby and the professional levels.  
>>     He is a former Intelligence Officer who is acknowledged to be  
>>     one of the leading experts in the curious shortwave phenomenon  
>>     known as "Spy Numbers Transmissions."

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>What is Spy Numbers Transmissions?

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>-- Brad

I am far from an expert on this, so anyone, feel free to correct me, but I believe that 'spy numbers transmissions' refers to the seemingly random and meaningless strings of numbers that can occasionally be heard on shortwave radio. They are believed to be coded intelligence reports of spies in foreign countries, sending their info back home over the airwaves.

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+-----anarch@dartmouth.edu+-----  
There is no governor anywhere;|Thy hand, great Anarch! lets the curtain fall,  
you are all absolutely free. |And universal darkness buries all.  
D I S C L A I M E R :   E V E R Y T H I N G   I   W R I T E   I S   F A L S E

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Date: 9 Nov 89 02:43:00 GMT

From: cs.utexas.edu!usc!brutus.cs.uiuc.edu!wuarchive!mailrus!

jarvis.csri.toronto.edu!torsqnt!tmsoft!masnet!canremote!

bruce.chapman@tut.cis.ohio-state.edu (BRUCE CHAPMAN)

Subject: TEST

This is a test of the path with just ID and no name.

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\* RNet 1.01: CanConfMail: Sasquatch BBS, Terrace, B.C. (604) 635-2184

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Date: 9 Nov 89 02:44:00 GMT

From: cs.utexas.edu!samsung!brutus.cs.uiuc.edu!wuarchive!mailrus!

jarvis.csri.toronto.edu!torsqnt!tmsoft!masnet!canremote!

bruce.chapman@tut.cis.ohio-state.edu (BRUCE CHAPMAN)

Subject: TEST

This is a test of the path with name and no ID.

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\* RNet 1.01: CanConfMail: Sasquatch BBS, Terrace, B.C. (604) 635-2184

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Date: 11 Nov 89 10:04:40 GMT

From: gem.mps.ohio-state.edu!wuarchive!texbell!splut!jay@tut.cis.ohio-state.edu  
(Jay Maynard)

Subject: Unknown satellite on 432.875

I missed the first part of this thread, and have gotten curious. Can  
someone email me as to what kind of signal this is and when it appears?  
If anyone has generated an element set, this would be nice too...

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Jay Maynard, EMT-P, K5ZC, PP-ASEL | Never ascribe to malice that which can  
jay@splut.conmicro.com (eieio)| adequately be explained by stupidity.  
{attctc,bellcore}!texbell!splut!jay +-----  
Shall we try for comp.protocols.tcp-ip.eniac next, Richard? - Brandon Allbery

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